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Situation Report Late Spring Flooding Event June 20, 2008, 5pm

SUMMARY

State EOC continues to monitor rising water along the Mississippi River between Iowa border and St Louis. Predicted river crests in many points are expected to be within inches of records set in 1993.

SEMA EOC will continue operations at a level 2 status.

Flood Report - Please Note - Later figures may be available on NWS Website

| River | Station | Current Level (FS) | Notes |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|
| Missouri | Brownville NE | 33.8 ft. (32.0 ft.) | 3 rd Crest at 33.0 ft. at 1300 Today |
| Missouri | Rulo NE | 17.84 ft. (17.0 ft.) | 3 rd Crest at 18.5 ft. at 1300 Today |
| Missouri | St. Joseph, MO | 17.6 ft. (17.0 ft.) | 3 rd Crest at 19.3 ft. at 0700 SAT |
| Missouri | Atchison, KS | 20.75 ft. (22.0 ft.) | Will crest at 22.2 1300 6/21 SAT |
| Missouri | Kansas City, MO | 22.92 ft. (32.0 ft.) | Now Below Flood Stage |
| Missouri | Glasgow, MO | 27.23 ft. (25.0 ft.) | Will crest at 27.4 1pm 6/23 MON |
| Missouri | Jefferson City, MO | 24.73 ft. (23.0 ft.) | Falling, will be BFS 0100 6/21 SAT |
| Missouri | Hermann, MO | 25.0 ft. (21.0 ft.) | Falling, will be BFS 0100 6/27 FRI |
| Missouri | St Charles | 28.78 ft. (25.0 ft.) | Falling to 26.0 at 1300 6/23 MON |
| Mississippi | Canton, MO | 24.92 ft. (14.0 ft.) | 2 nd Crest @ 25.2 ft. at 1300 this evening |
| Mississippi | Quincy, IL | 27.65 ft. (17.0 ft.) | 2 nd Crest @ 28.8 ft. at 0100 6/21 SAT |
| Mississippi | Hannibal, MO | 27.19 ft. (16.0 ft.) | 2 nd Crest @ 28.2 ft. at 1300 6/21 SAT |
| Mississippi | Louisiana, MO | 25.15 ft. (16.0 ft.) | 2 nd Crest @ 26.4 ft. at 0100 6/22 SUN |
| Mississippi | Clarksville | 35.62 ft. (25.0 ft.) | 2 nd Crest @ 36.3 ft. at 0100 6/22 SUN |
| Mississippi | Winfield, MO | 34.61 ft. (26.0 ft.) | 2 nd Crest @ 36.7 ft. at 0100 6/23 MON |
| Mississippi | Grafton, IL | 28.89 ft. (18.0 ft.) | 2 nd Crest @ 30.0 ft. at 0100 6/23 MON |
| Mississippi | St. Louis, MO | 37.02 ft. (30.0 ft.) | Falling to 35.0 ft at 1300 6/27 FRI |
| Mississippi | Chester, IL | 37.48 ft. (27.0 ft.) | Will crest at 38.1 ft 1300 6/21 SAT |

BFS - River falls "Below Flood Stage" i.e.. It is not buffering the levees or back within its banks. **Green is O.K.** **Blue is in flood, but dropping.** **Red is Above Flood Stage or still rising.**

County Reports:

Cape Girardeau County- City anticipates minimal homes and minimal business to be affected. Pumps are being acquired and a possible animal shelter is being looked at.

Clark County - A shelter has been established at the middle school and fifteen members of the American Red Cross are at that location. National Guardsmen are on the scene for security purposes. 26 people are being sheltered at this time. At Alexandria security is being addressed at this time. Levee is solid at this time. 15 soldiers are on the ground and some seepage water has been found in the levee but is being addressed. **Security operations are on-going in Clark County around the flood zones.**



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Lewis County – In the Canton area, National Guardsmen are on levee patrols and this is on going. The City of Canton reports extra straw and sandbags are available and agencies will need to make their own plans for transport.

Lincoln County – State Route N is water covered. At the ARC and the Salvation Army are operating the shelter there. Official's request evacuees also bring their domestic pets with them to the evacuation shelters. Flooding is affecting State Hwy M, near 6000 acres are affected. The BK Leach Conservation area and 25 homes have been evacuated. In Winfield, sandbagging is on going at Pin Oak. There are 7 manned checkpoints by National Guard. Winfield NE quadrant is completely under water affecting homes and agricultural interests. Barricades are delivered from MoDot.

Marion County – The National Guard continues to patrol levees at this time. There is an underground 4000-gallon fuel tank with approximately 1700 gallons of fuel in it at marina area in the flooded area that is under surveillance. The water flowing over the levee has stopped in Mark Bottoms and 4 people are monitoring the levee. **In Mark Bottoms officials are looking into more pumps and placing straw on the levee.**

Pike County – American Red Cross have opened a shelter in the Elk's Lodge. The main wall is seeping at this time and is being addressed. In Louisiana, 100 guardsmen are being housed. Some seepage is occurring at this time. Pumps are operational and making headway in Clarksville. **Clarksville flood walls are almost complete.**

Ralls County – About 10 homes affected by water. Water has receded at Saverton.

St. Charles County – The EOC is open from 7am to 7pm. Re-assessment of flooding potential is in progress. A 24-hour levee watch is enacted. In St. Charles County, Spencer and Cole creeks may have overtopping issues. Sandbag distribution has been suspended at this time and subject to begin again if needed. **A levee is overtopped at this time in St. Charles City. In St. Peters a levee is overtopped. Platte Pipeline is concerned about scouring of their pipelines. Over-flights are conducted every 5-6 hours of pipelines in the flood zones. Evacuations are on going in the affected areas. There is one inquiry for animal sheltering.**

St. Louis County – Reported flooding in low-lying areas. They are monitoring River Des Peres flooding area.

City of St. Louis - They have no requests at this time. There are some low-lying road closures. Most floodgates are now closed. A Lemay area levee is seeping.

State Agencies :

The State Emergency Management Agency – The State EOC is activated at Level-2 (SEMA staff and selected ESFs), with operating hours of 7am-11pm.

Missouri Information Analysis Center –MIAC continues to provide situational awareness information to SEMA and other Public Safety organizations.

Missouri State Highway Patrol – Troop B - There are 14 troopers with 1 Command staff working this flood emergency. Patrol Officers from casino in LaGrange are helping where needed. Troop C – Reports about 13 Troopers and 4 Command staff. There are two Command Staff working at State Ops from GHQ. All are working the flood emergency. Recon flights continue over the levees along the Mississippi River. Highway Patrol Communications have prepared and delivered radios to help with communication difficulties in Lincoln County area. Clarksville Highway Patrol Communications have been transferred to the MoDot Communications trailer.

Missouri Division of Fire Safety – Fire Safety currently working with Department of Conservation to provide water rescue assets, if needed. They are also assisting local Fire Departments in providing supplemental resources.

Missouri State Water Patrol – 12 Water Patrolmen on flood duty in the Mississippi River flood-fight. Personnel are moving south along the flood zone at this time.

Missouri Department of Agriculture – No requests at this time – standing by in case of requests.

Missouri Department of Corrections – There are 65 offenders assisting in the Clarksville area.

Missouri Department of Conservation – The Department has over 100 employees performing flood duties in Ralls, Marion, Lewis, Clark and Pike Counties. They are sandbagging and using rescue boats in support local authorities. The berm is being inspected at Dutchtown near Cape Girardeau. Agents will be in place until Monday in Canton. **Through next Tuesday, agents will be working in the flooded areas as needed.**

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services – DSR is monitoring the situation and is making contact for the Clinic at LaGrange. MDH is working requests for Tetanus vaccine for the local responders.

Missouri Department of Higher Education – University Extension service is preparing flood information packets for farmers and homeowners. Local specialists are also working with emergency management officials in many affected areas.

Missouri Department of Mental Health – Standing by for requests. Emotional wellness sheets available for download on the DMH website. DMH is looking into stress management for first responders in the flood emergency.

Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Regional offices are coordinating with local officials on water and wastewater issues. There is concern about several communities along the Mississippi River. New information for wastewater treatment plants is online now on the DNR website. **DNR states that any displaced persons can for 15 days only, stay in any State Park for free.**

Missouri Department of Social Services – They are currently assisting the Human Services when requested around the flooded areas. DSS is currently working in shelters in Clark, Lewis and Pike Counties, also preparing and distributing food in Lincoln County. DSS has also coordinated water distribution with Convoy of Hope for the cities of Canton and St. Mary. A list of open shelters can be found at <http://www.dss.mo.gov/news/shelters080616.htm>

MoDOT reports 40 road closures. Major road closures are below.

U.S. 54 is closed at Louisiana, Missouri.

U.S. 61 at Alexandria,

U.S. 24 at Quincy is partially opened at the bridges.

State Hwy 79 is closed in several places from the I-70 junction to Hannibal.

U.S. Highway 61 near Ste. Genevieve and Herculaneum is closed.

U.S. Highway 61 at St. Mary is closed.

The Communications Trailer is in full operation in Clarksville.

Missouri National Guard and Missouri Air National Guard – Over 791 soldiers are working in Pike, Marion and Lewis Counties. Gas and diesel is on the way to troop efforts in the flood areas. Sand bagging has ceased at this time but will be restored if needed. The National Guard is re-evaluating the need for troops in the flood zone.

Public Service Commission - Ameren is monitoring power routes in the affected areas. AT&T has been sandbagging their switch locations, but the Portage des Sioux switch may have some problems. Some customers have lost phone service. **Ameren UE is concerned about a power substation located in the bottoms at a trailer park near State Highway 370 in St. Charles County if the levee is over-topped.**

Federal Agencies

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - (St. Louis District) They will have these technical representatives at these locations over this weekend to help in the locals flood fights.

U.S. Coast Guard – One Dart Team is now at Winfield. Personnel are assisting with sandbagging the levees and Search and rescue efforts as needed.

Non Government Organizations/Volunteer Organizations:

There are currently 7 shelters open with several persons occupying in those shelters. They are located in Clark, Lewis, Lincoln, Pike and St. Charles Counties. Additional people are expected at several of the shelters.

American Red Cross is assisting local communities with preparations for setting up shelters and feeding operations. There are two hundred meals a day served in Marion County, one hundred meals in Lincoln County and monitoring Ralls County.

Salvation Army- At this time, feeding is on going in Clark, Marion, Lincoln and Pike Counties.

Humane Society of Missouri- Temporary animal shelters are set up in Lewis County in Pike County. 3 teams are ready for placement. Cape Girardeau is on standby for a possible shelter. **2 teams are assessing the situation there now.**

Americorps - The team in Canton has been released and moving south to other flood affected areas.

United Way /211 – Currently receiving some 300 plus calls daily from people who are volunteering services. Clarksville and Winfield are using volunteers at this time.

Civil Air Patrol- CAP has consolidated their communications center and mission base to the Winfield High School. Members are continuing sandbagging efforts, traffic control and communications CAP aircraft continue flying photo recon missions over flood zones.

Weather

Partly sunny skies will prevail for much of the daytime hours with daytime heating. There is still a chance of showers and a few thunderstorms this afternoon and a slight chance early in the evening over the entire region. Warm and humid weather will persist this weekend. A slight chance of a shower or thunderstorm exists at any time through Sunday evening.

Point of Contact:

The State Emergency Management Agency can be contacted at 573.526.9100 from 7am-11pm. Calls after hours can be made to the SEMA Duty Officer Number at 573.751.2748.